of teaching staff, hostel expenses; libraries, seminars and construction of new campus buildings separately for the years 1991-92 to 1996-97, year-wise;

(b) the number of posts of teaching staff and other establishments that have remained unfilled during the same period; and

(c) the reasons for not occupying the new campus buildings of C.I.B.S. so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The funds allocated to the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh during the period from 1991-92 to 1996-97 are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1991-92	60.00	45.15
1992-93	40.00	45.15
1993-94	50.00	46.50
1994-95	50.00	55.00
1995-96	55.00	55.00
1996-97	55.00	55.00

(b) 13 posts of teaching staff and 8 posts of non-teaching staff remained unfilled during the period in question.

(c) Due to non-receipt of technical clearance from the architect engaged by the Institute, the new campus building has not yet been occupied.

[Translation]

Survey of Water Resources

1432. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any survey of water resources for improving the condition of farmers of Purnea district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an estimate has been prepared or being prepared to develop the potential of water resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Since the beginning of First Five Year Plan till the end of Seventh Five Year Plan, irrigation potential of the order of 53.93 million hectares has been created in the country by incurring an expenditure of Rs. 33679.22 crores. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, the target for creation of additional irrigation potential is 15.80 million hectares and the corresponding approved outlay is Rs. 28391.79 crores.

[English]

Norms for Financial Assistance to Minorities Schools

1433. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the existing norms to give financial assistance to the minorities schools;

(b) the number of such schools given financial assistance in Bihar particularly in Giridih district;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase financial assistance to minorities schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) For minority schools, two schemes were launched during 1993-94 viz; (i) Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities-State Government norms are applicable under this scheme for providing infrastructure at the primary/upper primary and secondary schools for girls.

(ii) Scheme for Financial Assistance for Modernisation of Madarsa Education - Under the scheme, a grant of Rs. 26,400/- p.a. for the appointment of one teacher to teach modern subjects for each Madarsa and a one time grant of Rs. 4000/- for each Madarsa for purchase of Science and Mathematic kits is available.

(b) 31 Madarsas have been given financial assistance in Bihar. District-wise information is not maintained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Education to Minority Communities

1434. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide educational facilities to the minority communities in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any action plan for providing primary/higher education to them;

(c) if so, whether any special concessions, other than those already existing are likely to be provided to them; and